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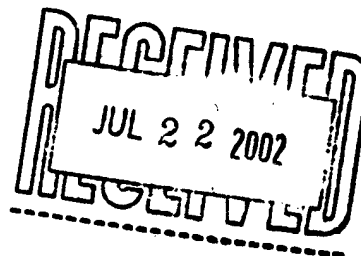
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, and no fees are believed to be necessary.

The references included in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a European Search Report dated May 17, 2002 issued in a corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report from the European Patent Office citing these documents is enclosed.

A copy of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.



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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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